

Remarks

Claims 1, 12, 23, 31, 39, 45, 53, 55, 70, and 87 are amended herein. Claims 2 and 27 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3-26 and 28-94 are now pending.

Statement of Substance of Interview Dated 7/30/ 2007

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Nadia Khoshnoodi for initiating an informal telephonic interview with Applicant's attorney, Daniel T. McGinnity, on 7/30/2007.

In the interview, the claims and the outstanding rejections were discussed. The Applicant's Attorney and Examiner Khoshnoodi agreed upon subject matter for amendments to place the Application in condition for allowance. Examiner Khoshnoodi requested submission in writing of amendments incorporating the subject matter discussed to assist in preparing an Examiner's amendment. Examiner Khoshnoodi further agreed, subject to review of the amendments, to enter the amendments by Examiner's amendment and to allow the case.

Accordingly, in the interest of expediting allowance of the subject application, and without conceding the propriety of the rejections, each of the independent claims is amended herein to incorporate subject matter discussed during the interview. The claims listing herein reflects the Applicant's understanding of the subject matter agreed as allowable by the Examiner in the interview of 7/30/2007. Applicant's Attorney approves entry of these amendments by Examiner's Amendment subject to allowance of the case. If any outstanding issues should prevent allowance of the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to address those issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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